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GROUP 1774
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004, reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested. Upon entry of this Request, Claims 1-20 are the claims pending in the application. Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims define patentable subject matter.

Claims 1-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. The Examiner considered that defining the two organic compounds by the relationship between triplet and singlet states alone would not enable a person skilled in the art to make and use the invention in the absence of undue experimentation. Two literature references (Baldo et al. and Kobayashi et al.) were cited in support of the rejection.

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